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upon that Occasion.

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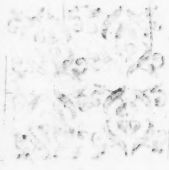


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VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO THE KING
 UPON THE 17th JUNE 1842

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A decorative woodcut border featuring a central vase of flowers, flanked by symmetrical floral and foliate motifs, including a large leaf on the left and a large leaf on the right.

At their Arrival in SCOTLAND:

In Their passage to *Leith*, They were Saluted by the great Guns, from His *Majesties* Castle of *Edinburgh*, with the Guns from the Bastions at *Leith*, from the Men of *Warr*, and other Ships, both in the Road and Harbour of *Leith*.

The Shoar was so thronged with Persons of all Ranks, that the noise of the Cannon, Trumpets, Kettle-Drums, and Drums, were almost drowned with the low and reiterated Acclamations of the People, for the safe Arrival of Their Royal Highnesses, which was about five in the Afternoon.

At Their Landing at *Leith*, Their Royal Highnesses were Met by the Lords of His Majesties Privy Council, Ushered by their Macers; where several Ladies were attending to wait on Her Royal Highness : Here Their Royal Highnesses, were received by the Earl of *Linlithgow*, Collonel of His Majesties Regiment of Guards, upon the head of several Companies of the Regiment, and were attended by the Sheriffs, and most of the Gentlemen of the three *Lothians* and next adjacent Shires; which made a Lane on both sides of the Street, through the whole Town of *Leith* : After the Kings Troop of Guards, Marched the Nobility and Gentry that were on Horse-back, and after them a great Train of Choaches, filled with the Council and Nobility. Their Royal Highnesses having made choice of the Lord Justice Clerk his Coach.

From *Leith*, to the Water-Gate, at the Abbey of *Halyrudhouse*, their Royal Highnesses were Guarded by the Train-Bands and Militia Regiment of this City, consisting of 44. Companies, who made a Lane for their Royal Highnesses and Their Train, to pass betwixt *Leith* and *Edinburgh*: All the while They were upon the way, the great Guns from the Castle, and other places, prepared on purpose, saluted Them; The whole body of the people universally, shouting with great joy and chearfulness, Lord preserve His Majesty, and their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Dutches of Albany : Being come to the Water-Gate, near the Palace Royal, They were met by the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of *Edinburgh*, in their best Formalities; where the Lord Provost kneeling, and having Kist His Royal Highness hand, delivered to Him the Silver Keys of the City, and heartily Welcomed Him, in Name of the whole Citizens, to His Majesties Good Town of *Edinburgh*.

From this to the Palace, Their Royal Highnesses were Guarded by two or three hundred of the best Citizens with Gilded Partizans, and in the Outer Court ~~were received by several other Companies of His Majesties Guards~~. In the Guard-Hall They were received by Their Graces, the Lords Arch-Bishops of *St. Andrews*, and *Glasgow*, and several others of the Lords of the Clergy, where His Grace, the Lord Primate Complemented Their Royal Highnesses in Name of the Orthodox Clergy. Where the Lieutenant Governour of the Castle of *Edinburgh*, delivered to His Royal Highness the Keys of the Castle.

All the Bells of this City continued Ringing most of the night, and all the Streets of the City were filled with great Bonafires, whither many of the Citizens repaired to Drink their Majesties and Royal Highnesses health: Nor was any thing to be seen but an universal Joy in the Countenances of all Here.

Saturday the 3. of *Octo*: The Lord Bishop of *Edinburgh* with all the Clergy in and about this City, in their Canonical Habits, Kist His Royal Highness hand, where the Bishop of *Edinburgh* Expressed the General satisfaction of the Orthodox Clergy, for His Royal Highness safe arrival; and assured His Highness of their Fervent Prayers for His Sacred Majesty, and their Royal Line. *Tuesday* the 2. of *Nov*: being the first day of Sessions, the Senators of the Colledge of Justice, with all the other Members thereof in a great Body, in their Gowns, Ushered by their Macers, went to the Palace, where having Kist His Royal Highness hand, The Lord President of the Session, in Name of the Lawyers of this Kingdom complemented His Royal Highness upon His Arrivall; As did the Lord Justice Clerk, in Name of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesties Justiciary, who in their Scarlet Gowns, attended by the Members of Their Court, and Ushered by the Macers, waited likewise upon His Royal Highness, and Kist His hand. Nor indeed was there any thing wanting to Express the General Joy of all here, for the happy Arrival of so Excellent a Prince and so Dear to this Kingdom.

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FOLLOWS THE

LETTER
Direct from the
COUNCIL
TO THE
KING.

May it please Your Sacred Majesty,

WE have good Reason to Believe, that Your Majesty's just Commands shall never be Obstructed by the unwillingness, nor Retarded by the Negligence of the Subjects of this Your Majesty's Ancient Kingdom, being fully convinced, that nothing is required of Us, save that We may preserve Our Selves by suitable and easie means against those Formidable and Imminent Dangers which threaten us now from the same Principles, by which We were Formerly Ruined, so that the only thing which is forced upon the worst of Your Subjects: Is, that they must unavoidably confess, that nothing can lessen their happiness except their being unsensible of it, and unthankful for it. And Your Majesty by dispensing for Our Protection, all the Revenue which is raised in this Your Majesty's Ancient Kingdom lets Us see that all You crave of Us, is, that We would be true to Our own Interest, and all that You get by Us, is the care of Governing Us to Our own Satisfaction. That profound respect, and sincere Kindness, Sir,
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*which we observe in Your Majesties Subjects here, to Your Royal Brother, the Duke of Albany and York, assure Us, that we want nothing but occasion to hazard for the Royal Family, these lives and fortunes which you have made so sweet and secure to Us. And as our esteem for His Royal Highness at his last being here, grew daily with his Stay, so Our expectations of Security and Satisfaction, return naturally with him. And therefore we are oblig'd with all zeal and sincerity to return Your Sacred Majesty, our most humble and hearty thanks for securing the just and natural descent of that Royal Family, which is the chief Glory and only security of this Kingdom; upon which the least invasion, would be so great an invitation to all insolence and arbitrariness in Your Subjects, as could not but procure us a Civil War in every Age; for men of Parts and Interests being discontented or factious, would by promoting colourable Titles and pretences, make the body of Your People, the price of their avarice, and the prey of their ambition; and rent not only these Kingdoms from one another, but amongst themselves: nor can We see why every man may not pretend to be King, when the lawfull Successors are debarred, nor how we can be fixed in any thing, when we lose this great Fundamental. And in the next place, we do likewise return Your Majestie most humble and hearty thanks for sending Your Royal Brother to be an example to, as well as a witness of Our Loyalty, and affording Us in Him, the rennewed occasion of letting the world see that no humor nor jealousies, shall for the future divert that Dutifulness, to the Royal Line, which our Predecessors have maintained for so many Ages. Nor doubt We very shortly to let Your Majesty find, what happy effects his stay
here*

here will produce for promoting Your service, and cementing Our differences, in all which His Royal Highness shall be most obsequiously assisted, By

Edinburgh, Nov. 2.

1680.

May it please Your Sacred Majesty,

*Your Majesties most Faithful, most Humble,
and most Obedient Subjects and Servants,*

ROTHES Cancell.
ALEXANDER St. And.
ATHOL.
DOWGLAS.
MONTROSE.
GLENCAIRN.
WINTON.
LINLITHGOW.
PERTH.
STRATHMORE.
ROXBURGH.
BALCARES.
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J. DRUMMOND.